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WEATHER RECORD.

At Bingham's Drug Store, for the week ading July 1, 1896, Highest Lowest, Thursday

FRATERNITY MEETINGS.

Knights of Pythias. A regular meeting of Apollo Lodge No. 2, K. P., will be held Tuesday evening, July 7, 1896. HENRY W. ELLIS, K. R. S.

Masonic. Haswell Royal Arch Chapter, No. 11, holds

a special convocation on Priday evening, July 3rd. The Royal Arch degree will be DELOS M. BACON, Sec'y,

Knights of Honor, No. 918, Meet second and fourth Tuesday in each month in G. A. R. Hall. N. M. Johnson, Dictator.

LOCAL GATHERINGS.

-The Merchants' Association now numbers 88 members and is in flourishing condition.

-Ice cream and cake will be served on the lawn of the Universalist church Saturday the 4th, day and evening.

-The Bailey block, at the foot of Eastern avenue, is receiving a new coat of paint, which greatly improves its former appearance. -The Sunday newspapers begin com-

ing here next Sunday for the summer on a special engine which reaches St. Johnsbury at 9.33 a. m. -Dr. G. W. Bullard who was arrested

for intoxication June 2 was tried Monday before Judge Worcester. A jury of six acquitted him after about an hour's de--The Golden Cross has a picnic at Joe's Pond Saturday, July 11. Round

The Golden Cross orchestra will furnish music during the day. on July 4th at the Town Hall the follow-

full lunch 25 cents. -Dr. S. M. Hagopian, the exiled Armenian, speaks at the Congregational church in Derby next Sunday morning

church in the evening. -The seventh annual session of the Orleans county summer school will be held in Barton, July 13-25. Any information concerning the school will be furnished by G. A. Andrews, Barton.

-Chairman Merrill of the republican state committee will meet the town committees of this county at the Board of Trade rooms on Friday, July 17, to arrange for some effective campaign work.

-No programme has been arranged for the Woman's Club meeting next Monday and the Club are invited to a lawn party at Brantview from 6 to 9 o'clock. Both gentlemen and ladies may be invited as guests to this gathering.

-The police will suppress as far as possible all undue noise on the night before the Fourth and Chief of Police Caswell will see that no noise is made around houses where there is any sickness if the parties will notify him today.

-E. H. Hallett of St. Johnsbury Centre picked two bushels of green peas June 29 and brought them into the St. Johnsbury market the day following. Considering the long dry spell last month this is unusually early for peas.

-Holders of Button-Hole stock are naturally pleased at the July dividends declared Wednesday. Owners of Reece stock receive a quarterly dividend of 5 per cent while the dividend on the International stock is increased from 1 per cent to 2 per cent.

-The most valuable article in this week's paper is the Czar's coronation. written by Mrs. Frederick Fairbanks of Dresden, Germany. Added interest is attached to the article from the fact that the writer is a Russian lady and therefore thoroughly informed on the great

-The village ball team went to Danville last Friday and came near winning back lost laurels. The score was 6 to 5 in Danville's favor. It was probably as pretty a game as was ever played in Danville. After the first inning the St. Johnsbury boys played the best ball, atlowing their opponents to get only one score in the last eight innings. Five tertainment.

scores were made by the Danville team in the first inning which gave them a good lead. Both teams played sharp ball, errors were few and far between and it was an exciting game from the start. The battery work of Shufelt and French was

-Miss Margaret Gorham, assisted by Miss Abbott and Mr. Thomas Burroughs, gave an enjoyable organ recital at Grace Methodist church Wednesday evening, which was well attended by lovers of good music, who are always glad to avail themselves of any opportunity to hear classical music well rendered.

-Ernest Gonzenbach, an experienced clectrical engineer, has located here and is connected with the firm of A. B. Noves & Co., having charge of the sale of their dynamos and their other electrical work, Mr. Gonzenbach has recently put in the plant at Barton and is now ready to do all kinds of electric constructing, planning and making special investigations.

-The annual meeting of the trustees of St. Johnsbury Academy was held last Saturday, the advisory board meeting with the trustees for the first time. Prof. James F. Colby of Dartmouth college was elected a trustee and the board organized by re-electing Prof. Henry Fairbanks president and Rev. Edward T. Fairbanks secretary and treasurer.

-B. Frank Harris and his pupils gave oue of their enjoyable musicales in the vestry of the South church last Friday evening, assisted by Miss Ethel Abbott. soprano, and T. N. Shufelt, bass, as soloists. The programme contained many choice selections rendered with a proficiency creditable alike to teacher and pupils, which was thoroughly appreciated by the large audience present.

-A reception was given at the residence of J. S. Weeks in Summerville, Tuesday evening, in honor of Algernon S. Baugs of Bangor, Maine, supreme commander of the United Order of the Golden Cross of the United States, who is making an official tour of Vermont. While here Mr. Bangs met the officers and members of Green Mountain Commandery, U. O. G. C. of St. Johnsbury.

Fourth of July .- Preparations are all completed for the celebration tomorrow and with good weather it promises to be a big day. The programme will trip on the railroad will be 55 cents. begin at 9.15 with concerts by the two bands in the stands on Railroad and Main streets. The concerts will be fol--The Rector's Aid society will furnish lowed by bicycle and foot races, a threelegged race, sack race, obstacle and ing lunch: Sandwichs, doughnuts, coffee, wheelbarrow races. Valuable prizes, 15 cents; ice cream and cake, 15 cents; now on exhibition in Bingham's drug store, will be awarded to the winners. Entries are full and it is expected that there will be some exciting contests. There will also be interesting contests between the different hose companies on and at the Newport Congregational Railroad street before the races. At 1.30 o'clock the grand civic and military parade will start, led by the famous drum major, Saxe Pike. This promises to be one of the best parades ever seen in St. Johnsbury. After the parade Rev Thomas Tyrie will give an address on the "Story of the Declaration of Independence," followed by the singing of "America," and "Red, White and Blue." Charles P. Carpenter will be the president of she day and introduce the speakers. Band concerts and fireworks in the evening will close what is expected to be one of the most successful Fourth of July celebrations ever held in St. Johnsbury. The parade, Gen. H. K. Ide chief marshal, will march through the principal streets and will be made up about as

> PIRST DIVISION. St. Johnsbury Band, C. D. Beedle, Leader. Saxe Pike, Drum Major. Company D. St. Johnsbury Guards. C. M. Bonett, Captain. Canton Crescent No. 2, Patriarchs Militant,

G. W. Beck, Captain. Vermont Division No. 1, U. R. K. P., J. M. Cady, Captain. N. E. O. P., Float. Clover Temple No. 1, O. R. S., Float.

SECOND DIVISION. Harmony Band, F. X. Lanctot, Leader, C. S. Chalmers, Drum Major. St. Johnsbury Court No. 300 Catholic Order of Foresters. St. Jean Baptiste Society. Pire Department. St. Johnsbury Street Department.

The Red Men, Mounted.

The Fourth at the Opera House .-A very pleasing variety bill is promised for July 4th at Stanley's Opera House, consisting of popular "living pictures" as shown in the city theatres; several musical attractions; black-face comedians and three charming skirt dances. The programme is arranged to cover about one and a half hours and will be given both afternoon and evening. The time for the afternoon performance is not yet announced, but the evening one will put at 20 cents to all parts of the house; children 10 cents. Tickets can be bought during the day at any of the drugs stores

PERSONALS.

Arthur Bangs and bride returned from their wedding trip Wednesday. C. E. Simonton of Washington, D. has been a visitor in town this week.

Miss Emma M. Shufelt was called to Canada Tuesday by the serious illness of Miss Angelina Garneau of Franklin

Falls, N. H., is visiting friends and rela-

tives in town. W. H. McMillan and family left yester, day for Greensboro where they will spend the month of July.

John Lynch, student in a Baltimore, Md., Catholic college, is home for the summer vacation.

Miss M. J. Minville, school teacher in Manchester, N. H., is visiting her mother, Mrs. George Maillett. Mrs. William Daniels and daughter

Maud returned Saturday from a several weeks' visit in Montpelier. Guy Abbott left for the mountains Monday, where he has a position as bell boy in the Sunset Hill House,

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Moore have gone to Stanstead for three weeks, where they will go into camp on Peasley pond. Harvey Eaton spent the first of the week in Victory and is now well acquainted with the best fishing brooks in that locality.

Arthur Leferriere has returned from Quebec seminary, where he has just completed a 10 years' course in Latin, Greek and philosophy. Miss Martha Ross has been engaged

the Martha's Vineyard summer institute. The school begins July 13. Misses Blanche Bagley, Carrie Sargent and Ethel Pierce attended the district Epworth League convention in Barton

as teacher in the drawing department of

Tuesday and Wednesday. William Chesley and Ernest Tinker left for the White mountains Wednesday to work as bell boys at the Mt. Pleasant House through the summer.

Mrs. L. P. Wood of Brooklyn and her son Clarence D. Wood of Harvard College arrived in town Saturday night and will spend the summer here.

W. W. Sprague, James Ritchie, A. M. Goodrich, W. A. Ricker, Fred Harriman and George Howe leave tonight for a week's fishing in Boundary pond, Lowelltown, Me. Miss Kathrina Harvey returned last

tending the closing exercises of the Montpelier Methodist Seminary and visiting friends in Waterbury. # Dr. J. E. Hartsborn returned last week from his winter's stay abroad, and is receiving the cordial greetings of his

Wednesday from a week's vacation, at-

many friends who are glad to once more have him a citizen of St. Johnsbury. C. H. Bagley returned from Rutland last Saturday, where he went from Burlington. He and his brother, Leon Bagley, took a drive up Mt. Killington while in Rutland, which is a fine day's trip from

D. J. Foster of Burlington was here last Saturday to attend the annual meeting of the board of trustees of the Academy. His wife accompanied him on the trip, and they spent Sunday at his

old home in Barnet. Fred G. Fleetwood of Morrisville, was nominated for state's attorney at the Lamoille county convention recently. Roger W. Hulburd of Hyde Park was nominated for county senator and will be the only lawyer in the next senate.

Miss Jennie Poole of St. Johnsbury has arranged a very effective and pleasing entertainment in the recital of a dramatization of Laura E. Richards', "Captain Ianuary." Miss Poole will give this recital here in the near future. Any one desiring to arrange for this entertainment in the surrounding towns can get all the particulars by corresponding with Miss E. G. Stephens, St. Johnsbury.

About 175 friends of Lewis Demars and wife took them by surprise Monday night and observed their 16th wedding anniversary in suitable style. Their daughter Alvertina made a short address and in behalf of the company presented them with an elegant parlor lamp, six parlor chairs and a sum of money. Mr. Demars responded in a few words of thanks. The evening was pleasantly spent in playing cards, other games and a social time. Refreshments were served. and it was past midnight when the company left wishing Mr. and Mrs. Demars many more such occasions.

State Catholic Paper,-C. S. Chalmers has completed arrangements to start a state paper for the Catholics and the first number will appear July 15. The name of the paper will be "The Vermont Press," and besides a general line of church news there will be departments for the Foresters and other societies and several columns in the French language. The latter department will be in charge be at seven o'clock, closing just before of J. A. Drouin of this place. The paper the fireworks. The price of admission is will be published weekly at \$1.50 a year and Mr. Chalmers has already received subscriptions from prominent Catholics all over the state so that the success of and thus prevent a jam at the ticket | the enterprise is assured. The paper will office. No one can afford to miss this en- have its business and editorial office at

tomers of Manager Bingham's telephone

giving the patrons excellent service. Telephones have recently been placed in the residences of Walter P. Smith, Dr. C. A. Cramton, Dr. W. J. Aldrich, at the offices of Bates & May, Bragg & Morris, the Cottage Hotel, Dodge & Watson's store at Lyndonville and W. F. Hastie,

Lakeside Park, West Barnet. Several of the leading business firms have been connected with the metallic circuit so as to use the long distance line from their own office.

A telephone booth with a long distance equipment will soon be placed in the St. Johnsbury House. It will be an automatic arrangement and by dropping the right change in the slot connection will be made at the central office.

A cable will soon be laid from Railroad street to the central office that will carry about 25 wires. The cable will be brought up the hill via Maple street.

A second metallic circuit has been established between Wells River and Boston, making two copper wires between these two places. This will give St. Johnsbury better service to the Hub as they can now use either line from Wells

The metallic circuit is soon to be extended to Lyndonville and Newport.

Village Meeting .- How to improve travelling on Eastern avenue was again discussed at a special village meeting last Monday evening. President Hazen reported the results of the investigation by the board of trustees, and said that the expense of macadamizing with the cost of a plant necessary for doing the best work would be \$13,256. Vitrified brick would cost \$16,707, paving with granite, \$12,345. A majority of the trustees favored granite paving, but on account of the hard times it was thought best to postpone the matter for a year. A recommendation that the road from the depot to Railroad street be paved with granite blocks was adopted, as was also the recommendation to postpone any further improvement. This will enable the village to decide if granite paving is what is wanted on Eastern avenue from Railroad street up.

A resolution offered by A. W. Roberts, authorizing the trustees to abate certain taxes on the lists of '92, '93 and '94, was adopted.

The resolution offered by A. H. McLeod to solicit the legislature for authority to issue 20 year four per cent bonds was adopted after remarks by Trustee Moore showing that such a step would be economical. These bonds are for the refunding of the village debt.

A tax of 70 cents on the dollar was levied for village current expenses for the

New Electric Light Rates.-Beginning July 1 the St. Johnsbury Electric Company have adopted these rates: Are lamps for commercial service, five nights each week until 11 p. m., \$40 per year; incandescent lamps until 11 p. m., 40 cents each per month; until daylight, 80 cents each. Meter rates have been reduced to one-half cent an hour and power rates are seven cents per kilo watt hour. The public will greatly appreciate these reduced rates and the Electric Company will undoubtedly secure considerable new business.

Fourth of July Attractions .- There will be a basket picnic tomorrow at Lake View park, West Danville, with dancing both afternoon and evening. Everybody is invited. Newport's celebration begins at 8.30 and the attractions last all day. The sports include bicycle and foot races, horribles, duck depot. and tub races. In the afternoon there will be some fine trotting at the Driving Park with \$600 in purses. The exercises of the day close with fireworks on the lake.

Newspaper Enterprise.-In connection with the Burke centennial the St. Johnsbury Republican issues a 16 page supplement this week, which is of great value as a contribution to the history of this county. The edition was prepared by Mrs. Mabel H. Walter of Lyndon and is done in a fine literary style. The articles are profusely illustrated with halftone cuts and many facts are presented which are new to the present generation and equally interesting to the older residents of the county. Such an edition is Editor Wells issued this week his illus- 734.39. trated Lyndon edition as a ten-page supplement to his regular paper. This ediness blocks, prominent citizens and pri- \$141,151.77.

Telephone Notes,-The regular cus- vate residences. All former residents of the town will want a copy of this historservice have heard for several weeks a ical souvenir of one of the busiest towns new voice at the central office. The in northeastern Vermont. Editor Wells young man in charge is Harry L. Webb, is to be congratulated on his journalistic recently of Malden, Mass., and he is enterprise.

> A Runaway, a Tramp and a Five Dollar Bill .- There was a lively runaway Saturday in front of A. B. Noyes & Co.'s store. The horse narrowly missed several teams and was caught in front of E. T. & H. K. Ide's store. The runaway occurred while a customer was paying his bill at Noyes' store and in the excitement the man dropped a five dollar bill outdoors. A tramp who was hovering around the tracks saw the bill and started down the track. A couple of men started in hot pursuit down the road, the tramp keeping a safe distance ahead on the track. When seen later by one of the switchmen and asked how business was, the tramp replied, "I'm not complaining."

An Enjoyable Picnic .- The New England Order had a great picnic Saturday at the farm of Tobias Lyster in Waterford and 200 with their families were tember and gave Major Grout and Major there. The afternoon was spent in a social way and by improvised sports, all of which were heartily entered into. When supper time came the host and St. Johnsbury; A. O. Harris, Lyndon; hostess laid tables in the spacious barn B. F. Humphrey, Burke; M. V. B. Sarand a bounteous feast was served. In gent, Danville; W. A. Dutton, Hardwick. the evening the grove was brilliantly The convention then adjourned for lighted, the barn was cleared for a prom- dinner. enade and everybody thoroughly enjoyed themselves until 10.30 p. m. As the the guests left they gave their host and West Barnet for senator. This nominahostess three rousing cheers and a tiger.

Montreal College Class Re-union .-The class of 1862 of Montreal College, of Blair was nominated by acclamation. which Father Boissonnault was a member, will have a re-union with him here tomorrow. There were 31 in the class. This nomination was seconded by deleof whom 19 are now living and 14 of gates from Burke, St. Johnsbury and these are expected here tomorrow. Barnet and Dr. L. W. Hubbard was nom-Among them is H. C. St. Pierre, Q. C., inated by acclamation. one of the leading lawyers of Canada, and it is expected that he will address the Roberts of St. Johnsbury nominated public in the evening from the veranda of Perry Porter, saying that he believed in Father Boissonnault's residence. He the one term principle for the county was connected with the late civil war officers. George Ranney of St. Johnsand for 15 months confined in a rebel bury placed Preston H. Graves of Kirby, prison. Many will want to hear him. the present incumbent, in nomination. Father Boissonnault has sent for a fine Both nominations were seconded and a display of fireworks which will be sent | ballot taken. Of the 55 votes cast Judge off during the evening. At high mass at Graves received 34 and Perry Porter 21 10 o'clock Sunday morning, H. C. St. and Judge Graves was declared the nomi-The trustees were empowered to estab- Pierre and several others, who are ex. nee tor side judge. lish certain street lines on motion of cellent singers, will assist in the choir. For second side judge Emory Hovey of who have died.

Letter From Congressman Morse,-

Those interested in the Sunday men's meetings at the Y. M. A. will remember that Hon, Elijah Morse of Canton, Mass., promised if possible to speak here after congress adjourned. The committee were told to write again after the adjournment of congress, which they did. This week Secretary Smith received the following from him.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your kind invitation of the 22d inst., which has just come to hand. I have been unwell and for that reason have had to decline a re-election to congress after the expiration of my present term on March 4th, 1897. I don't feel making an engagement to speak just now. Address me again in regard to the matter about the 1st of September, and will see how I feel then. Wishing you success and prosperity in

your work, I am Yours sincerely, ELIJAH A. MORSE.

Business Notes .- The McKannon Bros. have rented the store in Drouin's block and will be doing business there as soon as it is fitted up for their piano and organ business.

Those desiring a nice cool place to dine go to Allison & Davie's cafe opposite Bank Statements .- The Merchants

National bank has declared a dividend of 3 per cent to stockholders and 2 per cent in the savings department, carrying \$1000 to surplus and leaving undivided profits of \$23,000. The bank has issued a statement which shows that it has done a good business during the past six months, notwithstanding the business depression.

The Citizens Savings Bank and Trust Co. have declared their usual semi-annual dividends of 4 per cent to stockholders and 2 per cent to depositors. Their deposits at the close of business June 30 were \$1,048,182.35 and business deposits of \$133,431.93. Their statement shows a good six months' business and a credit to any newspaper in the country. undivided profits amounting to \$35,-

The First National Bank has added \$10,500 to their surplus and their surtion was compiled by J. H. Walbridge plus and profits now amount to \$55,and there are many illustrations of busi- 244.87. Their deposits June 29 were

COUNTY CONVENTION.

Regular Love Feast for the Republicans .-Two New Senators .- All the Other County Officers Re-nominated.

The republican county convention was held in the Town Hall Saturday and every town but Newark had their full quota of delegates. As there was a Newark gentleman in the hall he was allowed to represent his town in the convention.

The meeting was called to order at 11 o'clock by Chairman Gleason of Lyndonville and the call read by Perry Porter of West Burke. Prof. C. A. Bunker of Peacham was named as chairman and George E. Fisher of Lyndonville clerk.

Prof. Bunker made a ringing speech. He said all eyes were now turned to the republican party to conduct the people from darkness into light. He congratulated the people on their standard-bearer and said Major McKinley was a self-made man, in the front rank of statesman not only in America but the world over.

He reminded all present to work hard for the success of the state ticket in Sep-McKinley 30,000 majority.

The chair appointed the following committee on resolutions: E. L. Hovey,

At the afternoon session C. A. Choate nominated George P. Blair of tion was seconded by delegates from Lyndon, St. Johnsbury, Groton, Peacham, Wheelock and Waterford and Capt.

Judge Gleason nominated Dr. L. W. Hubbard of Lyndon for second senator.

For first side Judge Capt. A. W.

Rev. C. P. Beaubien of Montreal will Waterford nominated the present inpreach during the morning and evening cumbent, Judge S. J. Hasting . A. services. At high mass at 7 o'clock Calderwood of St. Johnsbury nominated Monday morning there will be services Albert Harris of St. Johnsbury and Perry in memory of the members of the class Porter was also placed in nomination, Of the 54 votes east on the first ballot Albert Harris received 24, Judge Hastings 23 and Perry Porter 7, and the chairman announced there was no choice. Perry Porter withdrew from the contest, and on the second ballot Judge Hastings was nominated, receiving 28 votes to 26 for Mr. Harris.

> Judge W. P. Smith was nominated for judge of probate by acclamation.

For state's attorney Dr. W. H. Weeks of Hardwick nominated the present incumbent, W. H. Taylor. Leighton P. Slack of St. Johnsbury was also placed in nomination. Of the 54 votes cast Mr. Taylor received 43 and Mr. Slack 11, and the former was declared the

nominee of the convention. C. A. Calderwood nominated Lorenzo Sulloway for sheriff and he was nominated by acclamation. D. P. Leslie of Wheelock and Dr. W. H. Weeks of Hardwick were nominated to succeed themselves as high bailiff and county commissioner. This county committee was elected: J. T. Gleason, Lyndonville; Perry Porter, Burke; J. R. Kinerson, Peacham.

The committee on resolutions presented the following, which was adopted: The republicans of Caledonia county in convention assembled hereby adopt and

publish the following resolution: Resolved, That we most heartily endorse the platform of the national republican convention lately adopted at St. Louis and the platform adopted at our own state convention; and that we pledge our support to the candidates there nominated; that we believe it to be of the utmost importance that the republicans of the county make an active and aggressive campaign before the September election and roll up an unprecedented majority for Grout and Fisk.

The convention then adjourned.

Vermont Press Excursion .- The Vermont editors enjoyed an excursion to Willoughby Lake yesterday, about 35 being in the party. The editors met at Hotel Barton Wednesday night where Editor Blake had arranged for a most enjoyable reception. The Barton band added to the interest of the occasion by their music. Among the invited guests were Congressman Grout, Major Josiah Grout and E. B. Taft of Burlington. The press, especially on this side of the state. was well represented and all who attended voted it a most delightful outing.